

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re application of:** Nicholas Frattalone

**Confirmation No.:** 1517

**Application No.:** 09/923,161

**Group No.:** 3693

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**Examiner:** R. C. WEISBERGER

**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A COMBINED INVESTMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) FOR WITHDRAWAL OF A HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT AND REINSTATEMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

Sir:

Please grant this petition for the above-identified application as follows:

Applicant's Remarks being on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment, having a mailing date of September 24, 2010, indicating that, as a response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 17, 2010 was not received, the subject application was deemed abandoned. Applicants submit that a response to the outstanding Office Action was timely filed. Applicant respectfully draws the Office's attention to the Request for Continued Examination, Amendment, and Petition for Extension of Time filed September 17, 2010, having EFS Filing ID No. 8440681. Accordingly, Applicant petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and reinstatement of the application for patent.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this submission. However, should there be any fee variation in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees owed or credit any overpayments to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Respectfully submitted,

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